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From: Commanding Officer, Engineering Field Activity, West, Naval Facilities  
Engineering Command

To: NAS Alameda (Attn: Mr. Steve Edde)  
California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Attn: Mr. Tom Lanphar)  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Attn: Ms. Lyn Suer)  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (Attn: Ms. Anne-Marie Cook)

Subj: UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REMOVAL, SITE 5, NAS ALAMEDA

Refs: (a) NAS Alameda BRAC Cleanup Team Project Tracking Meeting of 25 Mar 1997  
(b) PHONECON btwn DTSC (Mr. T. Lanphar) and EFA West (Ms. T. Bernhard) of  
26 Mar 1997

1. Until recently, the presence of a solvent tank at Site 5 was suspected but unconfirmed. A historical search of maps and data at NAS Alameda, and a site visit confirmed the tank's presence, location and size. Solvents detected in groundwater at Site 5 during previous investigations suggest that the solvent Underground Storage Tank (UST) could be a potential groundwater contaminant source though this is unconfirmed at this time. A preliminary survey of the tanks indicated that approximately 2 inches of unknown liquid remain in the tank. This liquid will be sampled for disposal.

2. During references (a) and (b), an agreement to remove a 10,000 gallon solvent tank from the eastern side of site 5 was reached. This was due to the possibility that this tank may be a source to groundwater.

3. The Navy has assigned a contractor to prepare an UST removal workplan, remove the UST and some lines, backfill the area and prepare a closure report documenting the UST removal. All workplans and closure reports including analytical data will be reviewed by the BRAC Cleanup Team and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. These reports will also be placed in the administrative record for Site 5 at NAS Alameda.

4. The schedule for the work is as follows:

Draft Workplans .....	09 May 1997
Final Workplans .....	16 May 1997
Initiate Field Work .....	19-23 May 1997
Draft Closure Report .....	08 August 1997

Efforts to expedite the schedule are underway. A Public Notice for this action will be given prior to field work.

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5. Please call me at 415-244-2596 or FAX at 415-244-2654 for questions or comments.

**Original signed by:**

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By direction of  
the Commanding Officer

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